TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated the 16th March 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, M. A., General Assistant Commissioner.
2. Mr. C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
3. Mr. T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., C. M., Assistant Surgeon.
4. Mr. Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
5. Mr. C. N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri.
6. Mr. D. Subba Rao, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
7. Mr. Vedantadesigamaiengar, Amildar of Sira.
8. Mr. P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
9. Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
10. Mr. R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. Mr. Abid Ali Saib.
3. Mr. Agali Krishnappa.
4. Mr. Ganganna Chetti.
5. Mr. Syed Mustafa Saib.

ABSENT.

Official Member.

1. Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada (owing to pressure of work in the taluk).

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Srinivasatatachar (sick).
2. Mr. Chikkanna Setti.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 9037-434—L. F. 23-96 of the 10th February 1897, directing to furnish invariably information as to circumstances under which works are proposed to be undertaken to enable the Government to accord or refuse sanction as the case may be.

Resolved that the same be noted and recorded.

2. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7200-8—L. F. 137-92 of the 21st December 1896, observing that the Deputy Commissioners are competent to sanction estimates up to the limit of Rs. 500 in the case of works to be carried out from the Local Funds General as well as from Municipal and District Funds.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 9623-4—L. F. 41-94 of 22nd February 1897, forwarding copy of Chief Engineer's letter No. 685 of the 5th February 1897, regarding the road from Nonavinkere to Vignasanthe in the Tiptur taluk, and requesting to state whether the Deputy Commissioner and the Board are in favor of the cheaper road proposed by the Executive Engineer, and calling for the submission of an estimate of the cost of acquiring the lands required in making this road together with a report as to the source from which the cost of acquisition as well as the cost of making the road could be met.

The Board are in favor of the cheaper estimate. The Amildar will be called upon to settle the compensation payable for the occupied lands over which the line passes, and the Executive Engineer be requested to specify the survey numbers and the area of land required for the road.

Provision of Rs. 587 exists for the cart-track in the current year's budget. Cost of acquiring the lands will be met from the head "Reserve for works to be done by the Revenue Officers."

4. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 122 of the 25th January 1897, forwarding for approval an estimate for Rs. 366 for deviating a portion of the road in the 11th mile of the Kibbanahalli-Turuvekere road to avoid danger attendant upon traffic owing to the bad curve that exists in the existing line.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned, the work be undertaken by the Revenue Officers, the cost being met from the "Reserve for works to be done by Revenue Officers" in the current year's District Fund budget.

5. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 1267, dated the 26th November 1896, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 72-0-0 for repairing the musafirkhana at Chelur and another for Rs. 70 for repairing and widening road on Hagalvadi road near Hosakere.

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned, the work be undertaken by the Revenue Officers, the cost being met from the "Reserve for works to be done by Revenue Officers" in the current year's District Fund budget.

6. Read and recorded Executive Engineer's letter No. 55 of the 30th January 1897, forwarding copy of the completion report for the annual repairs done to the Dobbspet-Koratagere road for 1895-96.

7. Read and recorded Executive Engineer's No. 57 of the 30th January 1897, forwarding copy of completion report of the annual repairs done to the Maddagiri-Dodballapur road for 1895-96.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7434—L. F. 115-96 of the 24th December 1896, recording with certain observation a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, stating that the District Fund Board of the French Rocks Circle have resolved that wells in Sarkar villages should be sunk out of Local Funds General and that the inamdars should sink wells at their own cost in inam villages.

9. Read Huliyar Hospital Assistant's application for occupying the musafirkhana at Huliyar.

The Board are of opinion that, considering the very limited accommodation available in the building for travellers, it is not desirable to allow the Hospital Assistant to occupy the building for dwelling purposes.

Notification, dated 30th April 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lac contract of all the Government jungles (excluding the marginally noted State Forests) in the following taluks of the Tumkur district for the year 1897-98, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the 1st June 1897 at Tumkur, before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed in that behalf, at 12 noon.

1. Devarayadurga
2. Maddagiri
3. Kelikal
4. Bukkapatna
5. Manchaldore
6. Huliyurdurga
7. Kudurekanave
8. Tirtharampura
9. Kempalapura

1. Tumkur
2. Maddagiri
3. Chiknayakanhalli
4. Sira
5. Gubbi
6. Tiptur
7. Pavagada
8. Kunigal
9. Koratagere
10. Huliyar
11. Turuvekere

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in ready money or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on 1st July 1897 and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th August 1897 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

FRENCH ROCKS DIVISION.

The 27th April 1897.

The claimants for the undermentioned sums, which stand due in the books of this office are hereby informed that they should present themselves in person or through legally authorized representatives before the Executive Engineer, French Rocks division, on or before the 25th June 1897, to receive payments; failing which, the sums due will be forfeited to Government and any complaints made thereafter for non-payment will not be entertained.

Establishment.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rama Rao, Acting Manegar,—Salary from 30th October to 15th December 1894 ..	15	7	9
Late Venkatesaiengar, Mutsaddi, No. IV Sub-Division, French Rocks,—Salary for October and November 1896 ..	19	6	8
Do do Travelling allowance for October 1896 ..	9	3	0

Deposit ordinary.

Mahomed Ali, contractor of Maddur Ané channel ..	133	7	9

Stock purchases and sales.

Mahomed Abdul Gaffur for Mangalore tiles supplied ..	49	15	5

Arrears on works.

Mahomed Ali, contractor, for annual repair of Maddur Range channel ..	0	2	9
Mr. Ponceno, contractor, for restoring Hosaholalu tank, Krishnarajpete taluk ..	186	9	11

Deposit in Government Savings Bank at Executive Engineer's credit on account of earnest money.

				With interest.
Subba Rao and Venkatanarasaiya	15	0	0	
Surappa and Siddegauda	25	0	0	
Dandanhalli Kempegauda	30	0	0	
Ankegauda and Chikderegauda	150	0	0	
Kempegauda and Halagegauda	25	0	0	
Narayan Singh	60	0	0	